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Subject:	COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations with Canada for an Agreement on the general principles for the participation of Canada in Union programmes and on the association of Canada to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027) - Adoption = Draft statement by the Council

Delegations will find attached a draft Statement by the Council on above-mentioned proposal.

**COUNCIL DECISION****authorising the opening of negotiations with Canada for an Agreement on the general principles for the participation of Canada in Union programmes and on the association of Canada to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2021-2027)**

The Council notes that the recommendation for a Council decision authorising the opening of negotiations with Canada for an agreement on the general principles for the participation of Canada in Union programmes and on the association of Canada to Horizon Europe – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2021-2027 concerns the simultaneous negotiation of both the framework agreement on the participation in Union programmes and the protocol on the association to Horizon Europe.

The principle underlying the future framework agreement should be that a Joint Committee to be set up under the framework agreement adopts the protocols on the association to specific Union programmes. The Council considers that the approach chosen for Canada to negotiate the conditions for participation in Horizon Europe at the same time as the framework agreement is exceptional and should not create any precedent for the future.

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